GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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GAUGE CONVERSION UNDER NAGPUR RAILWAY DIVISION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a)Whether gauge conversions of all the narrow gauge railway lines under the Nagpur Railway Division have been carried out;

(b) If so, the details of the gauge conversions undertaken during the last three years;

(c) If not, the length of the remaining narrow gauge railway lines yet to be converted into broad gauge;

(d) Whether there is any scheme to complete gauge conversions of the narrow gauge railway lines under the Nagpur Railway Division; and

(e) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): 701 Kms. in the two Divisions − one on South East Central Railway and the other on Central Railway.

(d) & (e): Gauge conversion of Balaghat−Jabalpur, Balaghat−Katangi and Nagpur−Chhindwara sections has been taken up.